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	2003/0050702	13 Mar 03	Berger			
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	5,100,390	31 Mar 92	Lubeck et al.			
	5,116,305	26 May 92	Milder et al.			
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	5,359,995	01 Nov 94	Sewell, Jr.			
	5,456,267	10 Oct 95	Stark			
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	5,865,728	02 Feb 99	Moll et al.			
	5,928,162	27 Jul 99	Giurtino et al.			
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	6,241,734	05 Jun 01	Scribner et al.			
	6,248,110	19 Jun 01	Reiley et al.			
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